APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 850 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th March 1934, page 767 supra.]

(1)

Statement showing the number of paid and unpaid House Surgeons and House Physicians working in the Government Hospitals in the Madras City and the rate of subsistence allowance paid to them.

Name of institution.	Number of House Surgeons and House Physicians working in the institution.	
	Paid.	Unpaid.
General Hospital, Madras	13	10
Women and Children Hospital, Madras ...	4	5
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	2	2
Rayapuram Hospital, Madras	7	...
Royapetta Hospital, Madras	3	...
Mental Hospital, Madras	1	...
Tuberculosis Hospital, Madras	1	...
Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras	3	6
Total ...	34	23

Rate of subsistence allowance.

	Prior to 1931–32.	Present rate.
	RS.	RS.
Medical graduates	50	30
L.M.Ps.	30	20

(2)

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated the 28th August 1933, Ref. No. 2285-1-Est.

[House Surgeons and House Physicians—Subsistence allowance—Increase of. *Reference.*—G.O. Ms. No. 1956, P.H., dated 14th October 1931.]

I have the honour to state that the Government have in Government Order quoted above sanctioned the proposal to reduce from Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 to Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 per mensem, respectively, the allowances paid to House Surgeons and House Physicians of the Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons class. These House Surgeons and House Physicians represent (vide copies of memorials herewith forwarded) that

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they are unable to live with the reduced allowance and request that the allowance should be restored to the original rates. It is pointed out that these House Surgeons and House Physicians spend practically their whole time in the hospitals and they should be well fed or they will break down. It appears therefore necessary that the allowance should be increased to Rs. 40 per mensem for the Assistant Surgeons and Rs. 30 per mensem for the Sub-Assistant Surgeons class. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction the proposal to increase the allowances to Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 per mensem in connexion with the Part II Budget Estimate for 1934–35. The extra cost on account of the proposal will be Rs. 4,730 during 1934–35.

Extra cost.

	RS.
Thirty-four House Surgeons and House Physicians (Assistant Surgeons class) Rs. 40 — Rs. 30 = Rs. 10 × 34 × 11 = ...	3,740
Nine House Surgeons and House Physicians (Sub-Assistant Surgeons class) Rs. 30 — 20 = Rs. 10 × 9 × 11 = ...	990
Total ...	4,730

ENCLOSURE

Madras,

From

M.R.Ry. * * *,

The Resident House Physician, Madras General Hospital

through the Superintendent, Madras General Hospital,

To

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

Madras.

SIR,

I, the Resident House Physician, beg to bring the following to your kind notice. You are aware that the subsistence allowance granted to me was cut down from Rs. 50 to Rs. 30 as a measure of retrenchment. It is needless to say that I find it impossible to make both ends meet with this reduced allowance. But since I notice that the financial condition of the Province has improved resulting in surlpus of 60 lakhs, I request that you be good enough to approach the Government to restore my allowance to the former scale.

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In this connexion, I may bring to your notice that whereas in the case of other Government servants only a 10 per cent cut is effected, ours has been cut down to practically half. May I also remind you of the promise extended to us some time back that in case the provincial finances improved our case will be favourably considered. I am sure that if you represent our case strongly to Government it will not be in vain.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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(3)

Memorandum No. 34671-1-D 1, P.H., dated 12th October 1933.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Surgeon-General, No. 2285-1-Est., dated 28th August 1933.

Memorandum—No. 34671-*D*-1, *P.H.*, *dated* 12*th October* 1933.

The Surgeon-General is informed that his proposal for increasing the subsistence allowance paid to House Surgeons and House Physicians cannot be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1934–35 as it is a partial restoration of the retrenchment already ordered by the Government.

S. G. Sengodaiyan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

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